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SUBJECT: PROPOSED WMO PROJECT IN PHILIPPINES

1. AS PART OF U.S. CONTRIBUTION TO WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION, THE NATIONAL OCEANOGRAPHIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE (NOAA) IS PROPOSING TO OFFER ESTABLISHMENT OF A WIND-FINDING RADAR INSTALLATION IN DAVAO OR ZAMBOANGA. THIS INSTALLATION WOULD FORM PART OF WORLD-WIDE METEOROLOGICAL NETWORK. INSTALLATION WOULD BE REPORTING INSTALLATION ONLY BUT BELIEVE IT WOULD BE HELPFUL BOTH IN IMPROVING FORECASTING ABILITIES FOR PHILIPPINE AREA AND IN DEVELOPING PHILIPPINE TECHNOLOGICAL CAPABILITIES. OFFER WOULD BE TRANSMITTED THROUGH WMO AND IF GOP EXPRESSES INTEREST FORMAL ARRANGEMENTS COULD BE UNDERTAKEN.

2. SUCH PROJECTS USUALLY INVOLVE SITE SURVEY BY 1-2 NOAA TECHNICIANS FOR A FEW DAYS, FOLLOWED BY PRESENCE OF SINGLE TECHNICIAN FOR FEW WEEKS DURING INSTALLATION. SUBSEQUENTLY, STATION WOULD BE MANNED BY LOCAL PERSONNEL WITH NOAA TECHNICIANS VISITING AS REQUIRED FOR SERVICE.

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3. UNLESS EMBASSY PERCEIVES OBJECTION, DEPARTMENT PLANS
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